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THE RADIO CLUB BOLIVIANO HAS CELEBRATED ITS XI ANNUAL CONVENTION. AMONG THE OUTSANDING ENDEAVORS OF THIS CLUB IS THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL VHF NETWORK. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY ON THEIR ACTIVITIES.

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ARRL HAS INFORMED US THAT THE W3 QSL BUREAU WILL NOW BE THE CUMBERLAND AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE, P.O. BOX 448, NEW KINGSTON, PA 17072-0448, USA. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS AND ADVICE YOUR QSL MANAGER.

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PLEASE NOTE A VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE TELEX INSTRUCTIONS FOR EITHER ARRL AND OR THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT. AS OF NOW, THEIR TELEX NUMBER WILL BE 6502155052 ANSWER BACK IS "MCI". THE TELEXES SENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED IN AN ELECTRONIC MAILBOX WHICH ARRL CHECKS THREE TIMES A DAY. THEREFORE TELEXES WILL NOT BE "REAL TIME " ANYMORE, BUT WILL BE RECEIVED THE DAY THEY ARE SENT.

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GATEWAY, THE ARRL PACKET-RADIO NEWSLETTER IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED BY THE RADIO CLUB DE CHILE. PLEASE CONTACT THEM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESSING YOUR COMMENTS TO DANIEL ZAVALA AT RCCH. FOR ENGLISH VERSION CONTACT ARRL. THE ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER A THREE YEAR STUDY HAS APPROVED THE AX.25 AMATEUR PACKET RADIO LINK LAYER PROTOCOL. THIS PROTOCOL IS A FIRST AND ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARDS ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL PACKET RADIO NETWORK. FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO PAUL REINALDO AT ARRL.

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QUA REGION 2 HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGION, PEDRO SEIDEMANN YV5BPG.

" THE HARD WORK IN PREPARING THE QUA - AND IT IS A HARD AND SOLITARY WORK - IS DONE BY YOUR SECRETARY ALBERTO, HK3DEU. IT WAS PERHAPS TOO EASY FOR THE REGION 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE TO CREATE SUCH A TIMELY PUBLICATION, HAVING THIS DEDICATED AMATEUR WILLING TO ACCEPT THE TASK TO ISSUE QUA REGULARLY AND MAKE IT A VALUABLE INFORMATION SOURCE.

YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE YOUR OWN EFFORTS BY SUBMITTING TO THE SECRETARY PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION. REGION 2 IS ONLY ALIVE IN THE MEASURE OF THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY OF ITS MEMBERS. REGION 2 IS PROUD OF ITS RECORD AS AN ACTIVE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBER SOCIETIES PARTICIPATE AND CARE.

THANK YOU ALBERTO AND THANK YOU, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF OUR REGION 2 SOCIETIES FOR YOUR CONTINUING INTEREST AND CONTRIBUTION. WE OWE IT TO AMATEUR RADIO AND IT IS A PLEASANT FEELING TO BE A PART OF WHAT THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION STANDS FOR. SIGNED, YV5BPG

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THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES IN REGION 2 HAVE APPROVED THE USE OF THE NEW HF BANDS

10 MHZ	18 MHZ	24 MHZ
ANTIGUA	ANTIGUA	ANTIGUA
ARGENTINA	ARGENTINA	ARGENTINA
BELIZE	CAYMAN	CAYMAN
BERMUDA	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA
CANADA	COSTA RICA	COSTA RICA
CAYMAN	EL SALVADOR	EL SALVADOR
COLOMBIA	HONDURAS	GRENADA
COSTA RICA	NETH. ANTILLES	HONDURAS
DOMINICA	PANAMA	NETH. ANTILLES
EL SALVADOR	PERU	PANAMA
GRENADA	TRINIDAD	PERU
HONDURAS		TRINIDAD
MONTSERRAT		
NETH. ANTILLES		
NICARAGUA		
PANAMA		
PERU		
TRINIDAD		
USA		

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TO CLOSE OUT THE YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING 1984. REGION 2 IS PROUD OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON. AMATEUR RADIO HAS BEEN SAID TO BE A WORLD WIDE FRATERNITY. WE HELP OTHERS IN TIME OF NEED, WE ARE PRESENT IN NATIONAL DISASTER, WE EXPERIMENT AND BY DOING SO MANY TIMES PROVIDE THE WORLD WITH ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATIONS, WE EXTEND FRIENDSHIP TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD AND WE CAN SUCCESSFULLY ISOLATE OURSELVES FROM POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSIES. WE DO THIS AS A HOBBY AND WE ARE SURE ALL OF US ARE PROUD TO BE AMATEURS. THE WORLD GIVES AT CHRISTMAS, WE DO SO ALL YEAR ROUND. DURING THE HOLIDAYS, TRY AND TAKE SOME TIME OFF TO BE ON THE AIR, WISH A FELLOW AMATEUR SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD A HAPPY HOLIDAY.